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Summer Reading Programs

Children's Summer Reading Program

Enjoy the magic of reading this summer with Harry Potter at Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Compete with your friends in the Triwizard Tournament and earn galleons, sickles, knuts, and lapins to spend in Diagon Alley. Beginning June 9th, visit the Children's Room to register and find out all about the game.

Adult Summer Reading Program: *Can You Take the Heat?*

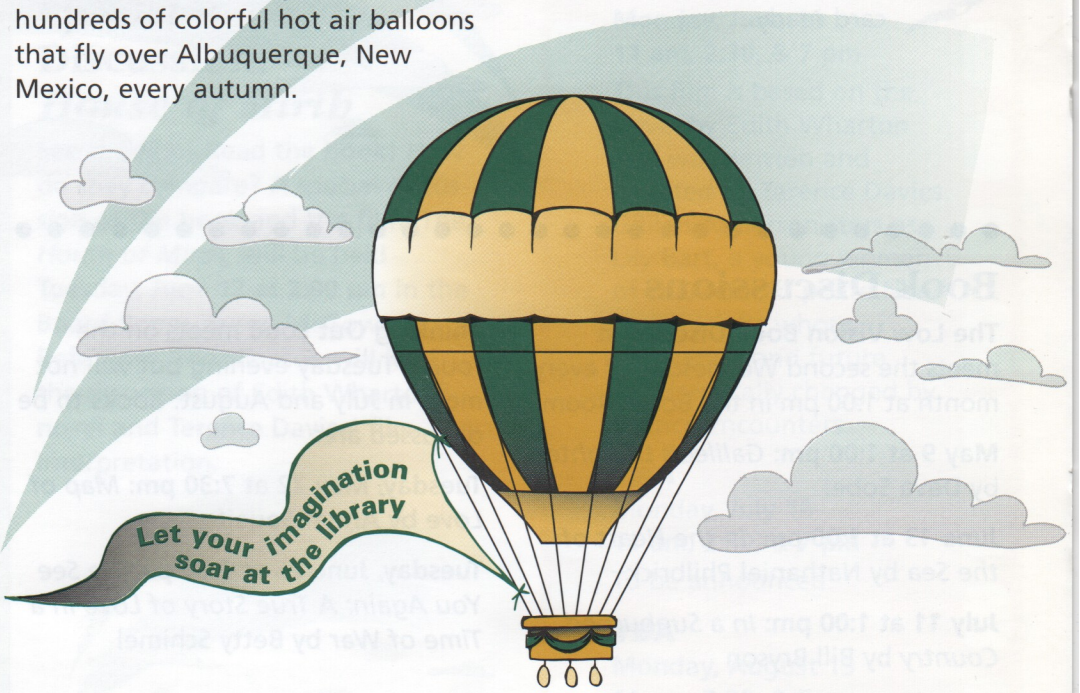
The new Adult Summer Reading Program, *Can You Take the Heat?* begins Friday, June 1. Turn in a brief review of the book(s) you read to be eligible for six biweekly drawings for prizes. The first drawing will be held June 15. The more books you read, the greater your chances of winning a prize. A final drawing for three grand prizes will be held Saturday, September 1. Winners need not be present to win; winners will be notified by phone. Pick up combination review/entry forms at the Library when you check out your books. All entries must be turned in to the Reference Services Desk by noon on the days of the drawings. All winners will have a chance to win one of the Grand Prizes. A variety of suggested reading lists using "heat" as a theme will be available June 1, but the choice of books is yours.

Buoyant Balloons: Airships to Zeppelins

The Goodyear blimp and its rival airships have become a familiar sight over sporting events. These large, helium-filled balloons are but a fraction of the size of the city-block-long rigid airships that once promised luxurious transatlantic air travel. Join us on **Wednesday, May 16, at 7:00 pm,** when Eric Brothers presents a multi-media program on airships, hot air balloons, blimps and zeppelins. Mr. Brothers is the editor of the newly published book, *When Giants Roamed the Sky,* and is the editor of the airship and balloon journal, *Buoyant Flight.* His presentation will cover the history of airships, including some that visited Chicago's Century of Progress Exhibition in 1933, as well as a lofty look at the hundreds of colorful hot air balloons that fly over Albuquerque, New Mexico, every autumn.

Beautiful Gardens of North America

Claire Copping Cross presents *Beautiful Gardens of North America* on **Thursday, June 14, at 7:00 pm.** Join us for a colorful slide presentation of landscaping ideas, plant selections, and color combinations in such botanical splendors as the Butchart Gardens in British Columbia; Huntington Gardens in Los Angeles; public gardens, such as the Chicago Botanical Garden; topiary gardens in Charleston, South Carolina and many more.



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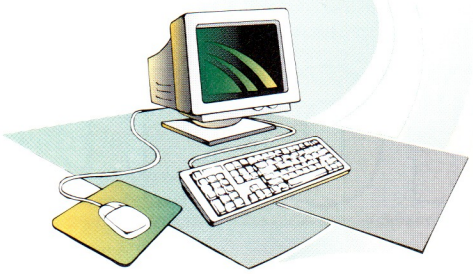

Computer Classes Quicken 2001

Jennifer Didier will introduce you to Quicken 2001, a powerful program to balance your checkbook, reconcile your statements, pay your bills, and much more. Join us for an exploration of all the wonderful features and benefits of Quicken 2001 in two Saturday morning sessions: **May 12 and 19 at 10:00 am.** Note: this is not a hands-on class.

Registration begins April 16 and applies to both sessions; no separate registration is needed. Seating is limited; priority will be given to Morton Grove residents. Non-residents may sign-up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available. Register at the Reference Services Desk or call 965-4220. Have your Library card ready.

Introduction to the Internet

This introductory lecture/presentation by Jennifer Didier will include: a brief background of the Internet, basic terminology, and the kinds of information available on the Internet. Using a projected image on the auditorium screen, participants will visit a variety of useful and interesting Internet sites using Netscape. The class consists of two sessions to be held **Wednesday, June 20, and Thursday, June 21, at 7:00 pm.** Note: this is not a hands-on class.

Registration begins June 4 and applies to both sessions (no separate registration will be taken for the second session). Seating is limited; priority for registration is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card; please have your library card ready when you call to register. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

Organizing Your Hard Drive

Have you ever "misplaced" or "lost" a document in your computer? Lost track of files? Want to clean up your hard drive? Beginners and long-time computer users will find this two-part class, **Wednesday, June 27, and Thursday, June 28, 7:00 pm,** with Jennifer Didier, to be of great benefit. Note: this is not a hands-on class. The presentation will include the following:

- Folders: creating, renaming, deleting, moving, copying
- Windows: minimizing, maximizing, restoring, sizing and moving
- Creating shortcuts
- Installing programs

Registration begins June 4 and applies to both sessions (no separate registration will be taken for the second session). Seating is limited; priority for registration is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card; please have your library card ready when you call to register. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

Book Discussions

The Low Vision Book Discussion meets the second Wednesday of every month at 1:00 pm in the Board Room.

May 9 at 1:00 pm: *Galileo's Daughter* by Dava Sobel

June 13 at 1:00 pm: *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick

July 11 at 1:00 pm: *In a Sunburned Country* by Bill Bryson

Thinking Out Loud meets on the fourth Tuesday evening but will not meet in July and August. Books to be discussed are:

Tuesday, May 22 at 7:30 pm: *Map of Love* by Ahdaf Soueif

Tuesday, June 26 at 7:30 pm: *To See You Again: A True Story of Love in a Time of War* by Betty Schimel

All Booked Up meets on the fourth Thursday morning of the month but will not meet in July and August. Books to be discussed include:

Thursday, May 24 at 10:00 am: *Disgrace* by J.M. Coetzee

Thursday, June 28 at 10:00 am: *East of the Mountains* by David Guterson

Babysitting Basics

Morton Grove students age 12 and over are eligible to sign up for this two-day workshop, **Tue. & Wed., May 8 & 9 at 3:45 pm,** presented by Bill Porter, Morton Grove Fire Dept. Paramedic and Safety Educator, and Morton Grove Police Officer Paul Yaras. The workshop helps to prepare babysitters for the responsibilities of caring for young children. Practical tips for planning activities, the babysitter's role in emergency situations, and safety for children are emphasized. **Registration begins April 9:** call 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk. Non-residents can sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

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NEW! Reading Machine

The Morton Grove Public Library is pleased to announce the addition of a reading machine for use at the Library by individuals with low vision and/or reading difficulties. The Aladdin Ambassador Pro reading machine converts text from books, magazines, newspapers and other printed materials to high quality speech. The purchase of the reading machine was made possible by a grant from the Illinois State Library Educate and Automate program. For more information, or to schedule an appointment to learn how to use the reading machine, please call Nancy Brothers at the Library: 965-4220.

Art Exhibits in the Baxter Room

Each month, different artists and photographers from Morton Grove and neighboring communities exhibit their work in the Baxter Room. Be sure to stop by and see the work of:

May Photography by Robert Olson and Vicki Del Boccia

June Paintings by Miriam Horn

July Foam art by James Riley and paintings by Bob Hilger

August Paintings by Piotr Antonow

Family Explorer Card

Morton Grove residents may check out Family Explorer Cards entitling their families to special offers at ten north suburban museums. The passes can be checked out for a week. For example, your family may check out the Family Explorer Card in order to get free admission or other values (offers vary by museum) at Health World in Barrington, the Cuneo Museum and Gardens in Vernon Hills, or at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian in Evanston.

Earth Day Writing Contest Winners

Twenty-nine young people submitted essays expressing their ideas on, "What I Can Do To Save The Earth." Entries from the following students were judged to be exceptional: Rebecca Lee, Hynes School, grade 3; Dennis Jung, Edison School, grade 3; Kyle Paek, Glen Grove School, grade 4; Aminaa Siddiqi, Nelson School, grade 4; Jennifer Lee, Nelson School, grade 4; Jane Lee, Park View School, grade 5; Antonina Pondo, Nelson School, grade 6; Maria Pondo, Nelson School, grade 6. Winners were presented with gift certificates to Barnes and Noble bookstores. Photos of the winners and their work are on display in the Childrens' Room.

Calling All Artists!

Entries will be accepted through June 1 for the **Library's 28th Annual Children's Art Contest.** Morton Grove residents, pre-school through grade 6, may submit original art (any medium) on unlined paper. Winning entries will be exhibited in the east stairwell until June 2002. Additional information is available in the Children's Room.

Mother's and Father's Day Craft Fun

Join us in making gifts and greeting cards for Mom and Dad to celebrate their special days. There will be two sessions: **Friday, May 11, 10:00-11:00 am, for preschool** and **4:00-5:00 pm for grades K through 6.** Beginning April 16, register by calling 965-4220 or stop by the Children's Desk. Children age 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Open House a Huge Success

The Library's Open House on March 11 was a huge success. Demonstrations of the new catalog system were held throughout the afternoon; Estelle Cooperman, President of the Library's board of Trustees was honored as North Suburban Library Trustee of the Year, and Ester Hana gave a wonderful concert of lively songs from around the world.

Village President Dan Scanlon, Estelle Cooperman, President of the Board of Library Trustees, and Mrs. Scanlon at the Library's Open House.

Zimmermime

On Saturday, May 5th, 2:00 pm, Curtis Zimmerman will present an innovative program combining a unique contemporary style of mime and comedic timing with art and humor. Enjoy his fast-paced, zany combination of mime, juggling, audience participation, and masterful manipulation of objects. Beginning April 9, register by calling 965-4220 or stopping by the Children's Desk. Children age 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The Magic of Dennis DeBondt

Dennis DeBondt's **Very Funny Magic Show** will kick off our magical Harry Potter Summer Reading Program for 2001 on **June 9, at 2:00 pm.** DeBondt's performance blends improvisational work learned at Second City and years of performing for children. Witness the excitement as DeBondt makes the audience part of the fun with his magic for children of all ages. Beginning May 1, register by calling 965-4220 or stopping by the Children's Desk. Children age 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Puppet Making

Come to the Library and make a puppet! There will be two sessions: **Friday, July 13, 10:00-11:00 am, for preschool through grade 2** and **4:00-5:00 pm, for grades 3 through 6.** Beginning June 18, register by calling 965-4220 or stopping by the Children's Desk. Children age 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Hastey Pudding Puppet Company

Come and celebrate the finale of the Children's Summer Reading Program on **Saturday, August 11, 2:00 pm.** An original, interactive puppet play, designed for young people as well as adults, will be performed by the Hastey Pudding Puppet Company. Raffle drawings for prizes for the Children's Summer Reading Program will be held immediately following the performance. Beginning July 9, register by calling 965-4220 or stopping by the Children's Desk. Children age 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

CALENDAR

Children's Classes

Summer session begins the week of June18 and runs for eight weeks. Enrollment is limited and registration begins June 1. Priority is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card. Non-residents will be put on a waiting list and notified by phone if there is space available.

Library Playtime

for 2-Year-Olds & Parents
Thursdays 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Please choose one of the following times for ages 3-Kindergarten (please, no under-age siblings):
Wednesdays 10 am
Thursdays 6:45 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff

Grades 1-2
Mondays 4 pm
Class limit – 12

Children's Summer Reading Program

June 9 - August 11
See front page for details

May

5/5	Sat.	2 pm	*Zimmermime;* registration begins 4/9
5/11	Fri.	10 - 11 am	*Mother's Day & Father's Day Crafts* for Preschool; registration begins 4/16
5/11	Fri.	4-5 pm	*Mother's Day & Father's Day Crafts* for Grades K-6; registration begins 4/16

June

6/9	Sat.		Children's Summer Reading Program begins
6/9	Sat.	2 pm	*Very Funny Magic Show:* Dennis DeBondt; registration begins 5/1

July

7/13	Fri.	10 -11 am	*Puppetmaking* for Preschool - Grade 2 registration begins 6/18
7/13	Fri.	4 - 5 pm	*Puppetmaking* for Grades 3-6; registration begins 6/18

August

8/11	Sat.		Children's Summer Reading Program Finale
8/11	Sat.	2 pm	*Hastey Pudding Puppet Company;* registration begins 7/9

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Lunchtime Videos: Every Tuesday at 11:30 am
Library Board Meetings: Second Thursday of each month at 7:45 pm

May

5/8	Tues.	3:45 pm	*Babysitting Basics, Part 1* registration required
5/9	Wed.	1 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *Galileo's Daughter* by Dava Sobel
5/9	Wed.	3:45 pm	*Babysitting Basics, Part 2* registration required
5/12	Sat.	10 am	*Quicken 2001, Part 1* registration required
5/14	Mon.	11 am, 2:30 pm, & 7 pm	Feature Film: *Billy Elliot* Rated R, 110 minutes
5/16	Wed.	7 pm	*Buoyant Balloons: From Airships to Zeppelins*
5/19	Sat.	10 am	*Quicken 2001, Part 2* registration required
5/22	Tues.	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion: *Map of Love* by Ahdaf Soueif
5/24	Thurs.	10 am	All Booked Up Book Discussion: *Disgrace* by J. M. Coetzee
5/27	Sun.		Closed for Memorial Day
5/28	Mon.		Closed for Memorial Day

June

6/1	Fri.		Adult Summer Reading Program Begins
6/11	Mon.	11 am, 2:30 pm, & 7 pm	Feature Film: *House of Mirth;* Rated PG, 140 minutes
6/13	Wed.	1 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick
6/14	Thurs.	7:00 pm	*Beautiful North American Gardens* Claire Copping Cross
6/23	Sat.		Childrens' Summer Reading Program Begins
6/26	Tues.	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion: *To See You Again* by Betty Schimel
6/28	Thurs.	10 am	All Booked Up Discussion: *East of the Mountains* by David Guterson

July

7/4	Wed.		Closed for Independence Day
7/11	Wed.	1 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *In a Sunburned Country* by Bill Bryson
7/16	Mon.	11 am, 2:30 pm, & 7 pm	Feature Film: to be announced

August

8/8	Wed.	1 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion
8/11	Sat.		Finale for Children's Summer Reading Program
8/13	Mon.	11 am, 2:30 pm, & 7 pm	Feature Film: to be announced
8/31	Fri.	6 pm	Final Day for Adult Summer Reading Program

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

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Battle of the Books Winners: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novelties

Congratulations to the OLPH Novelties, winners of the 2001 Seventh and Eighth Grade Battle of the Books competition!

Standing: **Katelyn Draths; Peggy Fogelman, coach; Farrah Kimovev; Alison Bruckner; and Janine Kacprzak.**

Seated: **Elizabeth Ryzner; Jenny Hughes; Meghan McLaughlin; and Amanda Lipinski.**

Free Lawn Passes for Ravinia

Ravinia Music Festival will be distributing free lawn passes for concerts throughout the summer. Beginning May 1, Morton Grove residents with a valid library card may enter a lottery to win a pair of lawn passes. The drawing will be held **May 17 at 10 am**. A maximum of two lawn passes will be awarded to each family.

Special Book Discussion: *House of Mirth*

See the film! Read the book! How do they compare? A special discussion of the book and the film, *The House of Mirth,* will be held **Tuesday, June 12 at 2:00 pm** in the Board Room. Susan McGowan, Reference Coordinator, will lead the discussion of Edith Wharton's novel and Terence Davies' film interpretation.

Lunchtime Videos

Pack a lunch and join us at the Library **every Tuesday at 11:30 am** for Lunchtime Videos. Travel to distant lands, tour historical and geographical landmarks, listen to thought-provoking discussions and entertaining performances during this two-hour program. Coffee, ice water and sweet treats are served. Each month, there is at least one special celebration of holidays, birthdays, or significant events.

FILMS

Billy Elliot
Rated R, 110 minutes
Monday, May 14
11 am, 2:30, & 7 pm

In a small British town during the 1984 Miners Strike, Billy Elliot (Jamie Bell) is an eleven-year-old boy who is determined to be a ballet dancer, even though his widowed father (Gary Lewis) opposes his dancing.

House of Mirth
Rated PG, 140 minutes
Monday, June 11
11 am, 2:30, & 7 pm

This film is based on the novel by Edith Wharton and was written and directed by Terence Davies. Gillian Anderson stars as Lily Bart, a young woman of character in polite New York society, whose reputation and future are drastically changed by chance encounters.

TBA
Monday, July 16
11 am, 2:30, & 7 pm

To be announced.

TBA
Monday, August 13
11 am, 2:30, & 7 pm

To be announced.

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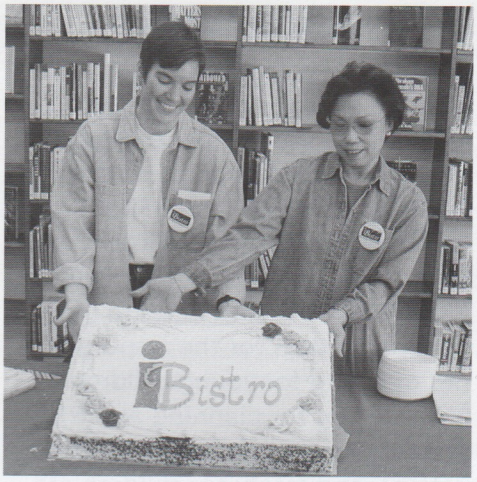
LIBRARY CLOSINGS

May 28, Memorial Day
July 4, Independence Day

Summertime...and the *Reading* Is Easy

One of the sweetest pleasures of summertime is to relax with a good book or magazine! Come to the Library and browse for new titles. You can choose from hundreds of popular items on the shelves. Or, browse using the Library's computer catalog; it is only a few clicks away via your home or work computer! You can access the Library's new iBistro catalog by simply going to **catalog.webrary.org** or go to the Library's home page at **www.webrary.org** where you'll find several links to the catalog.



Staff members Helga Scherer (left) and Virginia Castillo (right) show off the iBistro cake.

If you're looking for bestsellers or ideas for what to read next, you'll find many helpful lists on the main iBistro search page. You can choose from the *New York Times* bestseller lists; Oprah's Book Club; and *Publisher's Weekly* bestsellers as well as lists of Children's Fiction and Children's Picture Books. Or, you can search for specific authors or titles. The catalog will tell you if the item is available, but if it has been checked out, the catalog gives a general estimate of when it will be available. Morton Grove residents may place a "hold" to reserve items that have been checked out. You will be asked for your ID number, which is the barcode on the back of your library card, and a PIN. Prior to your first use of any feature requiring a PIN, register your personal identification number (PIN) at the Circulation Desk.

Another feature to make life easier is the printed receipt you'll receive each time you check out materials. This receipt will list the title, author, and due date of each item you've checked out, enabling you to more easily keep track of the materials you've borrowed.

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